# **GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT**

Agriculture Department - Floods/Heavy rains and 'JAL' Cyclone occurred during October-November, December, 2010 - Cut-off date for interest waiver on crop loans – Orders – Issued.

#### **AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (FP.II) DEPARTMENT**

#### G.O. Rt. No.120

Dated:01.02.2011.

Read the following:

- 1) G.O. Ms. No.17, Revenue (DM) Department, dated 14.12.2010.
- 2) From the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad letter No. Credit/702/2009, dated 21.12.2010.
- 3) G.O. Ms. No.20, Revenue (DM) Department, dated 22.12.2010.
- 4) G.O. Ms. No.1, Revenue (DM) Department, dated 03.1.2011.

### ORDER:

In the G.Os first, third and fourth read above, orders were issued declaring 669 mandals in the State as flood affected initially due to Heavy Rains and 'JAL' Cyclone during the period from 29.10.2010 to 8.11.2010 (North-East Mansoon season). Subsequently, because of heavy rains caused by depression in Bay of Bengal from 5.12.2010 to 9.12.2010.

- The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad vide letter second read above has reported that farmers have suffered huge losses due to Floods/Heavy rains for which the affected mandals have already been notified vide Government orders 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> read above as flood affected.
- The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has requested the Government to extend the interest waiver facility on Kharif 2010 loans in all flood affected mandals, which are notified by the Government in G.Os., 1st 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> read above.
- The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has also requested to indicate the cutoff date till which the interest would be waived off, since the inter-related event of reschedulement would be a continuous process which would be occurring over a period of 2-3 months.
- In view of the above circumstances, Government after careful consideration, hereby decide to extend the interest waiver of 7% on crop loans (excluding gold loans) given upto 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2010, during Kharif 2010 and to allow interest waiver upto 31st March, 2011 by covering the farmers in the 669 mandals already notified as flood-affected (from 29.10.2010 to 8.11.2010 and from 5.12.2010 to 9.12.2010) in the State.
- The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.
- This order issued with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.A&C) Department vide their U.O. No.973/50/A2/EAC/2011, Dated: 01.02.2011.

# (BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVENOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

# V. NAGI REDDY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad. The Convener, State Level Bankers Committee, Hyderabad. ::2::

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